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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1, 9-14, and 20-24 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
- 3. The applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 14 to include the previously indicated allowable subject matter into the independent claims. The reasons indicated the allowability of those limitations over the prior art are set forth in the Office action of May 15, 2005 and are now applicable to claims 1 and 14.
- 4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David A. Vanore whose telephone number is (571) 272-2483. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John R. Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2477. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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